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Application Serial No.: 10/716,305  
Attorney Docket No.: 03-6182

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Alastair J. D. Beadle, et al.  
Application No. : 10/716,305 Confirmation No. : 6925  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING  
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN BROKERS AND  
TRADERS USING A MESSAGING FORMAT  
Group Art Unit : 3691  
Examiner : Kellie L. Campbell

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT/NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant/Non-Responsive Amendment of April 28, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant/Non-Responsive Amendment dated April 28, 2009. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including July 28, 2009.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$490.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.